

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## July 29, 2020



July Complex, Siskiyou/Modoc Counties.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 07/28/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 16,768,031 (+240,830) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 659,844 (+5,871) total deaths

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 07/28/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 4,280,135 (+54,448) total confirmed cases
- 147,672 (+1,126) total deaths

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 07/28/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 466,550 (+6,000) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See COVID-19 slides
- See Fire Activity slides

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 slides

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 slides

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

### **Cal OES Fire Missions**

#### **2020-FIRE-35725**

- 1 Type I CNG helicopter with MEDEVAC capabilities pre-positioned for the State

#### **2020-FIRE-36526**

- FEMA US&R "White" IST, consisting of 13 overhead positions from California, deployed to Kona and is staging in Koloa for Tropical Cyclone Douglas and the potential impacts to the Hawaiian Islands.
- CA-TF 2 (Los Angeles County Fire Department) Type 3 US&R Task Force, consisting of 42 personnel, arrived in Kona and is staging in Koloa for potential impacts from Tropical Cyclone Douglas.
- CA-TF 7 (Sacramento Fire Department) Type 4 US&R Task Force, consisting of 25 personnel, have been activated and is staging in Honolulu, Oahu, for potential impacts from Tropical Cyclone Douglas.

#### **2019-FIRE-402**

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.
  - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
  - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
  - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

#### **CA-ONC-000017**

- Two (2x) California based C-130 MAFFS air tankers have been federalized through a request from National Interagency Fire Center to the US Department of Defense. MAFFS 4 and MAFFS 6, with support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing / Channel Islands Air National Guard Station (California Air National Guard), are to position at McClellan Airfield, CA, in support of wildland fire operations throughout the Western United States.

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **COVID-19 Missions**

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## **Prepositioned Resources**

### **OES Region IV**

- **Nevada County (XNE) CA-OES-200013:** 1 dispatcher at Region IV Dispatch / Grass Valley Emergency Command Center. Start time: 07/26/20 at 0700 hours.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **July Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou and Modoc Counties**

Location: Hwy.139 x County Rd. 91, Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Lava Beds N.P, Modoc N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/29/20 at 0922 hours:

- 81,636 acres, grass, brush and timber, 45% contained
- Minimal overnight fire behavior
- Evacuation Orders remain in place for Tionesta
- Threat remains to structures
- Threat remains to Transmission Lines and High Pressure Gas lines
- Threat remains to BNSF railroads
- Threat remains to high value commercial timberlands
- Threat remains to significant historical and cultural sites
- Critical Sage Grouse habitat remains threatened
- Threat remains to mining operations
- Area, trail and road closures remain in place
- Incidents within the complex: (any decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping)
  - Caldwell Fire: 75,567 acres, 40% contained
  - Allen Fire: 1,035 acres, 80% contained
  - Dalton Fire: 1,367 acres, 90% contained
  - Gillem Fire: 3,669 acres, 0% contained
- California Type 2, Team 12 in command
- California Type 1, Team 1 shadowing

### **Activations**

- Modoc County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Evacuations**

Mandatory evacuation orders have been issued for the following roads in the Tulelake area south of Hwy 139:

- County Road 120 to 124
- County Road 121 to 124
- All residents with property bordering the forest or Lava beds from 120-124

Mandatory evacuation orders have been issued for portions of Tionesta

- 30 residents evacuated

Mandatory evacuation remain in place for the Medicine Lake Recreation Area

- The Lava Beds National Monument remains closed

Evacuation warnings have been issued for all of the Copic, Panhandle and Peninsula areas south of Hwy 139

### **Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location: Hog Flat Reservoir, 10 miles west of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/29/20 at 0534 hours:

- 9,564 acres, timber, 75% contained
- Nonresidential Commercial Property Destroyed: 1
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Structures remain threatened
- Evacuation Warnings remain in place
- Threat remains to commercial timberland
- Continued Demob of excess resources
- CAL FIRE IMT #3 in command

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications IBT

### **FMAG**

- An FMAG request was received on 07/19/20 at 2210 hours. After review of the application, the FMAG was placed on hold.

### **Proclamation**

- Lassen County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA for assistance and relief programs, a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)**

### **Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)**

#### **Evacuations**

- West of Junction SR 36 and SR 44
- East of Goumaz Rd. and Fredonyer Summit
- This includes all roadways and trails accessed by SR 36 and SR 44
- All trails along SR 36 will remain closed

#### **Missions**

- **2020-Inland-36121:** Air Resource Board to provide Air Monitoring Rays
- **CA-LMU-003874: #E307:** MIGU-3 is providing data and landline service to Cal Fire Dispatch in Susanville for Hog Fire due to the power outage and the fiber cut on the Frontier Communications network.
- **2020-SOC-36218:** MIGU-4 is deployed to the prison for data\landline providing communications capabilities.

### **Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County**

Location: Hwy. 139 x County Rd. A-2, 5 miles south of Adin

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/29/20](#) at [0553](#) hours:

- 21,870 acres, grass and timber, [70%](#) contained
- Single Residences Destroyed: 9
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Continued threat to structures
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain in place
- CAL FIRE IMT #4 in unified command with USFS

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Mechanics
- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications IBT

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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)**

### **Evacuations**

- Zone A - All residents along Hwy. 139 from Susanville Rd. (A-2) south to Termo Grasshopper Rd.
- Zone B - Areas south of Ash Valley Rd. west of Spooner Rd., east of Hwy. 139, and north of Termo Grasshopper Rd.
- Zone C - Areas west of Hwy 139, south of Haydenhill Rd., east of Anderson Ranch Rd./Dixie Valley Rd. and north of Long Flat Rd.
- Zone G - Area north of Ash Valley Road to Rail Canyon north to the Modoc County line and west to Hwy 139.
- Zone H-1 - Area north of Ash Valley Road at Knox Mountain north to the Modoc County Line and west to Rail Canyon.

### **Shelters / Evacuation Shelters**

- Modoc County, in collaboration with the American Red Cross, is housing evacuees at the Rim Rock Motel.
  - Overnight Shelter Count: 3 rooms with 3 occupants

### **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- No lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- See fire activity slides.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	911 Outage	No 911 Outages

### 911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

#### Community Isolation, Goleta, Santa Barbara County (Initial/Final)

On 07/28/20 at 1416 hours, Frontier Communications reported a community isolation in Goleta, Santa Barbara County in zip code 93111.

- Time Outage Started: 07/28/20, 1221 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 07/28/20, 1335 hours
- Total Outage Time: 14 minutes
- Reason for Outage: Hardware failure - card trouble
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes. 7,343 Users
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 07/28/20, 1235 hours

#### Community Isolation, Mariposa, Catheys Valley, and Hornitos, Mariposa County (Initial)

On 07/28/20 at 1815 hours, TDS Telecom reported a central office isolation in Mariposa, Catheys Valley, and Hornitos, Mariposa County, affecting zip codes 95306, 95325, and 95338. Contractors are not available until Thursday (07/30/20) to excavate line – unable to route around the damaged section.

- Time Outage Started: 07/28/20, 1310 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 07/28/20, 1738 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Estimated restoration 07/30/20
- Reason for Outage: Suspected fiber damaged by animals.
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes. 105 Users.
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No

#### Service interruption

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Red Flag Warning remain in effect for strong gusty winds with low relative humidity and high fire danger for Siskiyou and Modoc Counties through this evening.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect for multiple counties in Southern California.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**07/29/20 - 08/04/20**

## **Wednesday-Saturday**

- Quiet weather expected over much of the state
- High to very high heat impacts over southern California each afternoon as temperatures climb to 100+
  - Excessive Heat Warnings in effect
- Elevated fire weather conditions due to dryness and local terrain impacts on wind speeds

## **Sunday-Tuesday**

- Temperatures returning to more typical levels into early next week with decreasing heat impacts



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

**07/29/20 - 08/04/20**

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>		Southern	Southern	Southern			
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**08/03/20 - 08/11/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (August 3 – August 7)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (August 5 – August 11)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

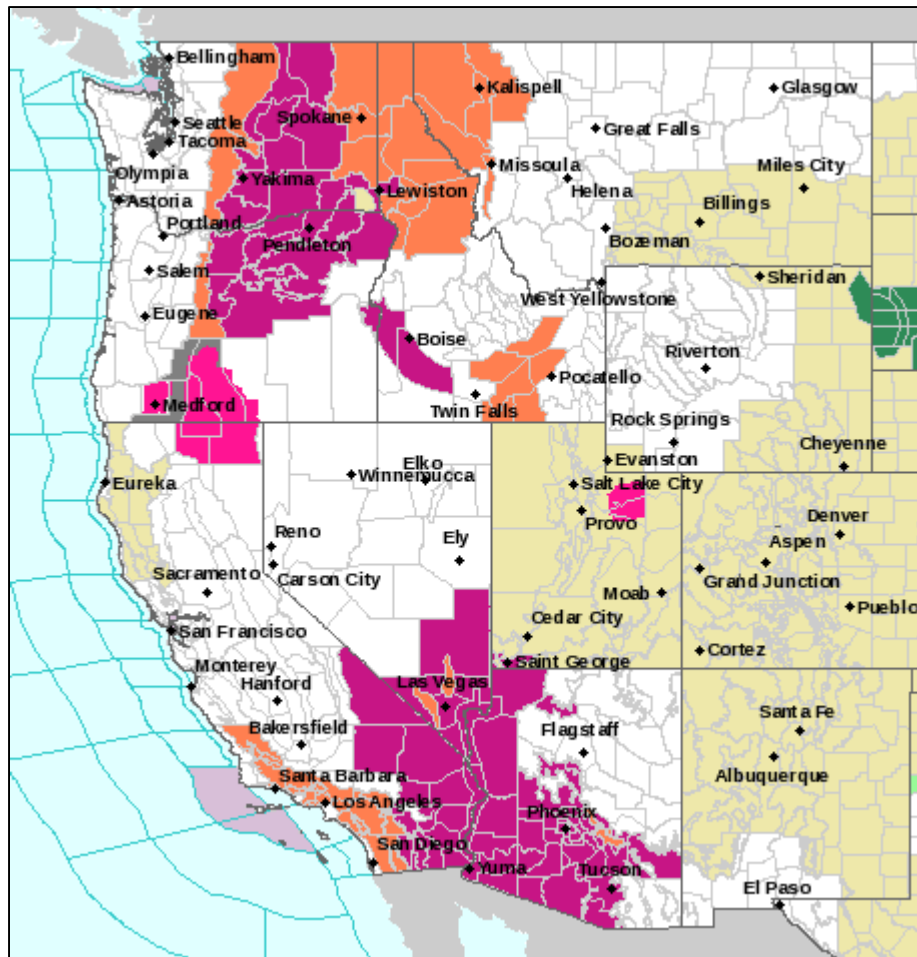
### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide





# WEATHER MAP



- [Excessive Heat Warning](#) ■
- [Flash Flood Watch](#) ■
- [Red Flag Warning](#) ■
- [Heat Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Air Quality Alert](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■
- [Short Term Forecast](#) ■



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-36786, 07/28/20, 1818 hours:** IERCC reporting an inReach device activation at coordinates: 38.186696 N, -119.865603 W, which plots to approx. 4 ½ mi S. of Castle Rock, Tuolumne County. The R/O sent a text message from the device stating she was hiking in Immigrant Wilderness in route to Chewing Gum Lake and was unsure about what direction to go due to a fire nearby creating a lot of smoke. **1836 hours:** W/C notified LDO. **1839 hours:** LDO called IERCC and received updated and additional clarifying information. **1844 hours:** LDO notified/briefed Tuolumne County SO (TCSO) and provided instructions to connect them with the R/O via the inReach device. **1942 hours:** TCSO SAR Coordinator advised LDO that the R/O and her hiking partner were okay and not in danger from the fire and would continue unassisted to their destination of Chewing Gum Lake. **MISSION CLOSED**

# **Cal OES MISSION TASKING**

## **Cal OES Missions**

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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